

REMEMBERING PATRICIA RAE MCCOY ROHLEDER

• Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the life of Patricia Rae McCoy Rohleder. An Idaho native, Pat has been an integral part of the Idaho agriculture community for many years.

Pat had a remarkable 40-year career as a newspaper reporter that included many years of covering agricultural issues through the Capital Press. The value she placed on agricultural production was evident in her activity in this field. She was involved in many related efforts, including the Julia Davis Ag Pavilion project, Idaho Food Producers legislative meetings, and work on the Ag Pavilion Committee. The long list of awards and honors she received for her work includes three Conservation Writer of the Year honors from the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts; two media awards from the Idaho Grain Producers Association; an Idaho Farm Bureau award for outstanding reporting of agriculture; an honorary life membership received in 2009 from the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association; and a special award for dedication and service to Idaho's agricultural industry received at the 2010 A. Larry Brannen Idaho Ag Summit.

In addition to her writing, Pat had many other talents and interests including sewing, needle arts, playing the piano, and genealogy, and I understand her favorite title was "Grandma." She was also an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Pat's action reflected her values. She always lived her life the way a person ought to and served as a great example to many. I extend my condolences to Pat's husband, Erwin Ralph Rohleder, her mother, Edna L. McCoy, and her many other family members and friends. Pat will be greatly missed.●

REMEMBERING PERRY SWISHER

• Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the life and legacy of Joseph "Perry" Swisher. A third-generation Idahoan, Perry committed much of his life to service to our State and Idahoans.

Perry was born in Bruneau, IA, and educated at Pocatello High School, University of Idaho Southern Branch and Idaho State University. He had an extensive career as a journalist and in elected office. This included his work as the Pocatello News Bureau manager for the Salt Lake Tribune, editor and publisher of the Intermountain, and assistant managing editor for the Lewiston Morning Tribune. In the late 1960s through mid 1970s, Perry owned The Book Arcade in Pocatello. For 7 years, he served as director of special services at Idaho State University and was involved in helping low-income and minority students succeed in college. He also served as a member and president

of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, as Idaho State representative of Bannock County, Idaho State senator for Bannock County, and as a member of the Pocatello City Council. Perry received many awards and honors for his work and served on a number of boards and commissions.

His immense experience in many aspects of the communities he lived in and the State contributed to his deep understanding of Idaho and Idahoans. Perry was known for his ability to simplify complex issues and make them understandable. He was sharp and inquisitive and had a propensity for debate and thought-provoking discussions. Perry had a comprehensive knowledge and sense of Idaho history, which he was willing to share if asked. Although his political partisan affiliations were famously known to shift according to the cyclical vagaries of political thought, his own view of the world remained consistent. His view of current events, always stated in the context of Idaho history, was of enormous value to many, including to those in my office. He also had an innate kindness and fabulous sense of humor that made the lessons he delivered particularly enjoyable.

I extend my heartfelt condolences to Perry's wife of 64 years, Nicky Swisher, his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many other family members and friends. Perry was truly exceptional. His steadfast determination and efforts in support of and to better our state will always be remembered.●

TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL D. LEE

• Mr. LEE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the career of Police Chief Michael D. Lee, who is retiring after 34 years with the Kaysville Police Department.

Chief Lee was the eighth officer hired by Kaysville City in 1977. He started as the first school resource officer for Kaysville and rose through the ranks becoming a detective sergeant in 1988. He was subsequently promoted to lieutenant over the Patrol Services Division, and in 2007 he became the captain of the Investigative Services Division. In 2008, he was named chief of police for Kaysville City and has served the citizens honorably.

During his time at the Kaysville Police Department, Lee has helped to oversee the force's evolution into the 21st century. As new technologies have become available, Lee has pushed the department to continue to modernize, acquiring equipment ranging from advanced speed radar systems to laptops for patrol cars.

Passing the tradition of public service from one generation to another, Lee's son, Jason, has entered into his own law enforcement career. He protects the public as a patrol sergeant for the Morgan County Sheriff's office.

I join Kaysville Mayor Steve Hiatt and the local community in congratulating Michael D. Lee for his many

years of dedicated service. I want to personally thank him for protecting and serving so many Utahns and bringing honor to a name that we share. His career is a testament to the accomplishments of hardworking police officers everywhere, and I congratulate him on his many achievements and 34 years of excellence.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a withdrawal which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:23 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 404. An act to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior.

S. 684. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Alta, Utah.

S. 997. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend a water contract between the United States and the East Bench Irrigation District.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1272. An act to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al., by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 19 and 188, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1556. An act to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to allow certain land to be used to generate income to provide funding for academic programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3668. An act to prevent trafficking in counterfeit drugs.

H.R. 4027. An act to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled "An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes".

At 2:33 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4310. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe